

**BEEF****Excluded by the British****Retaliation****Recent New Orleans Incident.****Ice Sent by British Government to a Chicago Packing House,****Announcing That All Beef Except Some Bred Will be Excluded from Army Contracts After June First.**

Washington, April 12.—The department of agriculture has received a dispatch from a prominent packing house of Chicago announcing that the British government has excluded all except home-bred from the British contracts. This, it is stated, will be effective June 1 next. The department has asked the agricultural department for any assistance it can render. It has pointed out that the action of the British government is a severe blow to American and cattle exporters and producers, and means not alone the loss of a large market, but it is feared will serve very materially toward increasing the prejudice on the part of the British against the American and cattle of this country.

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made a personal investigation and found the county prosperous and peaceful. Martial law was proclaimed May 4, 1899, following the riots of April 29.

**Sister-in-Law Clause Dropped.**  
Omaha, April 12.—By a vote of 16 to 4 the Omaha presbytery of the United Presbyterian church agreed to recommend that the sister-in-law clause be dropped from the church rules. The clause referred to provides that the sister of a man's deceased wife is to be regarded in the same light as his own sister, and his relation to her is a bar to marriage under the church laws.

**New Electric Line.**  
Cleveland, April 12.—The Cleveland, Pennsylvania and Ashtabula Electric Railway company has secured rights of way from Painesville, O., to Geneva, thence south and southeast to Jefferson, to the Pennsylvania state line and into Meadville, Pa. The company will make a specialty of the transportation of country freight and farm and dairy products.

**RECKLESS BOYS**

Put Timber on the Tracks in an Attempt to Wreck a Car.

Youngstown, April 12.—Four school boys attempted to wreck a Park and Falls electric car last night by putting heavy timbers on the track. The work was discovered in time and Wm. Cook was arrested. The other boys escaped.

**LYNCHING**

Of Six Prisoners At Weatherford, O. T., Is Threatened.

Weatherford, O. T., April 12.—Great excitement prevails here and the lynching of six men is threatened because they are suspected of brutally murdering a prominent attorney last night. The streets of the town are filled by excited citizens and summary justice is openly discussed.

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**BACK****From His Post in Venezuela****Loomis Comes****To Report His View of the Muddle****Which Has Been Maliciously Precipitated by President Castro.****Latter's Intention to Embarrass Uncle Sam in a Way That Could Lead to Trouble With the Powers.**

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 12.—Mr. Loomis, minister to Venezuela sailed from this port for the United States. He emphatically declined to disclose the nature of his report to President McKinley, but, judging from the casual remarks which he let fall, he is evidently quite antagonistic to President Castro. He said that the latter's salary was \$12,000 a year, but that he had laid up \$3,000,000 in the last two years.

"President Castro told the Venezuelans," said Mr. Loomis, "that they and the Europeans in Trinidad were at liberty to seize claims in the Orinoco district on land previously ceded to Americans. It was evidently his intention to embarrass the United States government, and force it to make armed demonstrations, such as would possibly lead to trouble with foreign nations, owing to the large German and British commercial interests on the coast.

"The situation, so far as the United States government is concerned, has passed the acute point. Such difficulties as exist can be settled diplomatically. I scarcely expect to return to Caracas. I have already served four years and am quite satisfied to bring the experience to a close."

**May Have Bad Effect.**

Havana, April 12.—It is the opinion of the Havana bar that the case of the libel against "The Discussion" on account of the so-called "crucifixion caricature" will not come before the courts. Senor Capote, president of the constitutional convention, explains that, in requesting Governor General Wood to allow the continuance of the publication, he acted on his own responsibility, urging General Wood to take in consideration the possible bad effect of the suppression of the paper on the work of the convention in the present state of political agitation.

**Ridiculous Reports.**

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The stories of plots against the life of the czar, which found their way into the American press through English, German, Austrian and French channels, were common talk on the streets of St. Petersburg months before they were published, but their inherent improbability and falsity as to details caused them to be generally disbelieved and ridiculed. It is not generally believed that the mass of students are infected with revolutionary principles. They do not appear ever to have regarded the czar as responsible for their grievances.

**FOOLED****With a Locomotive While the Crew was Absent.****Boy Started It Out Onto the Main Track and Then Jumped Off and it Met a B. & O. Flyer.**

Defiance, O., April 12.—While the fireman and engineer of a switch engine at Hicksville were at a dance, a boy began fooling with the locomotive and started it onto the main track and then jumped off. The engine met the B. & O. flyer about midnight near Hicksville. Engineer Trainor, of the flyer, was painfully injured and the engines and express car were derailed. The train engineer and fireman have disappeared.

**Loubet and the King.**

Rome, April 12.—King Victor Emanuel has replied to the message of President Loubet inviting the King to visit France. The King says he will be pleased to visit France this year if circumstances permit.

pointed treasurer. The other officials are natives.

**Grand Army Rates.**  
Chicago, April 12.—Rules and regulations governing transportation of passengers by the lines of the Central Passenger association during the Grand Army encampment at Cleveland, Sept. 10 to 14, have been adopted. The lines are unanimously in favor of a straight 1-cent fare rate from all association territory.

**Dead in His Room.**  
Memphis, April 12.—A. C. Keebler, a real estate man from Chicago, was found dead in his room in a hotel. A bottle of morphine was found in the room and it is believed Keebler committed suicide. No cause is known for the deed.

**Crisis Postponed.**  
Tokyo, April 12.—Count Okuma (former Japanese premier) asserts that the Russo-Japanese crisis is postponed until the Chinese court shall have returned to Peking. "When Japan must send to Russia another protest against the occupation of Manchuria."

**BOERS SUFFER LOSS.**

Eighty Prisoners and Two Officers are Taken By the British.

London, April 12.—Kitchener sends a dispatch from Pretoria, stating that on April 11, Col. Munro, with Lord Methuen's mounted infantry, after 2 hours of hard fighting with the Boers, captured 80 prisoners, including Commandant Brela and Lieut. Findene, of Staats' artillery and eight wagons, near Dewetsdorp.

**MASSIVE****Anchorage of Masonry Now Holds****The First Cable for the New East River Bridge.****The Citizens of Greater New York Cheered While Powerful Engines Raised Big Cable to Its Position.**

New York, April 12.—Thousands of spectators stood cheerless on both sides of the East river as the first cable of the new East river bridge was raised from the bed of the river and drawn taut by a powerful engine until it was 120 feet above the surface of the water. The raising of the cable lasted seven minutes. While it was going on all traffic in the river at that point was stopped. After being drawn back 620 feet over the top of the tower on the Williamsburg side, the cable was put in clamps and firmly fastened to the massive anchorage of masonry.

**MURDERED****By Burglars When He Tried to Rescue His Wife.****The Latter Had a Presentiment That a Tragedy was Pending and Sat Up Waiting for It.**

Pittsburg, April 12.—Thos. Khaney, a grocer, living on Mount Washington was murdered this morning by burglars. Three men took part in the affair and after wounding Khaney made their escape. Khaney met death in an attempt to rescue his wife from the burglars while they were trying to chloroform her. The affair is peculiar in this that Mrs. Khaney had presentiment last night that some one of the family would be killed and lighted the gas and sat up expecting trouble till she was overpowered by the burglars who gained an entrance through a window. The entire detective force of the city is at work on the case.

**Czar Reed a Director.**

New York, April 12.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was elected yesterday as a director of the New York Life Insurance Co. He thereby enters the inner circle of the financial magnates of the metropolis.

**PRAIRIE FIRES**

Are Doing Heavy Damages in Castro and Hale Counties, Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Monster prairie fires in Castro and Hale counties are doing great damage. Everything in their path is laid waste, including stock, feed sheds, dwellings and grass. Great herds of cattle have been driven entirely out of the counties and much stock is reported lost. The loss is heavy.

**PEST****House was Reduced to Ashes.****Howling Mob****Made a Demonstration in Earnest.****Board of Health Tried to Use a School House for Small Pox Victims****But Citizens Objected and While Some Held the Watchman Others Broke Into and Set Fire to the Building.**

Bradford, Pa., April 12.—This town is greatly excited over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed here, the patient being a railroad man named William Meyers. The victim was isolated in his room in the Armstrong block, the board of health lacking a pesthouse, and soon recovered. Later five new cases developed, and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pesthouse. A vacant schoolhouse in the Second ward was selected and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up.

When it became known, the people residing near by became greatly wrought up and resolved to make trouble. A mob of over 300 men and women surrounded the schoolhouse. Their leaders clutched the night watchman, Charles Story, and held him firmly, while the incendiaries battered open a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back, and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large 2½-story wooden building, was in flames. Plumbers' tools and other articles in the house were destroyed, and the excitement ran high, men and women running up and down the streets crying against the board of health.

**Westerners Dissatisfied.**

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—There is trouble brewing between the manufacturing petters of the country and their employees, particularly with respect to the western potteries. The men who are employed in the western potteries are dissatisfied because, as they claim, the scale of wages agreed upon by the manufacturers and the men have not been put in full operation. The men in the west are endeavoring to have their national organization call out the men if the manufacturers don't agree to their demands. The men who comprise the Trenton end of the organization are opposed to the movement because they have no special grievance.

**BATTLE****Between Two Murderers and a Detective's Posse****Results in Two of the Posse Being Killed and One of the Fugitives Fatally Wounded.**

Ola, Ky., April 12.—Detective Wright and a posse of ten men, went to Boone's Fork near here yesterday to get Creeds Potter and John Reynolds, wanted for murder. The men refused to surrender and firing became general. Reynolds was fatally shot in the shoulder. Willie Wright and Isaac Miller, of the posse, were shot dead, while Creed Potter, after shooting for twenty minutes, was out of ammunition and escaped. Reynolds' friends are now on the trail of Wright's posse and more killing is expected.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Says the British Have Nothing Against American Beef.

London, April 12.—The Director General of contracts said of the beef situation: "The order is directed against all foreign beef but is not due to any complaints in regard to the quality of shipped beef. The fact that the British war office is not buying beef at present, is due to the huge capture of cattle recently made from Boers." The Director General continued: "There is not the slightest suspicion against the quality of American beef which will not be shut out if the demand again arises."

**Aldace Walker Dead.**

New York, April 12.—Aldace Walker, chairman of the Atchison Railway, died suddenly this morning. He was 59 years old and one of the foremost railway men in the country.

**RAILROAD MEN**

Exchange Shots With a Gang of Safe Blowers at Bellevue.

Bellevue, O., April 12.—Burglars blew a safe at the W. & L. E. Ry. last night, securing only revenue and postage stamps. Railroad men and officers gave chase and exchanged shots but no one was captured.

**AN ICE JAM**

Leaves Lake St. Clair As Dry As a Barn Floor.

Detroit, April 12.—The Detroit river is four feet below normal, due to an ice jam in the St. Clair river. Scores of yachts supposed to be in safe moorings, are hard aground. At Mt. Clemens, a party of bicyclists rode over the bottom of lake St. Clair, across Cassin's bay, to the mouth of the Clinton river. Huge wild rice fields, formerly covered with from three to four feet of water, are now as dry as a barn floor. Pedestrians are walking out half a mile into the bed of Lake St. Clair dry shod.

**FEARS ASSASSINATION.**

Aguinaldo is Said to Want Protection From Gen. Luna's Friends.

Manila, April 12.—Aguinaldo is very content to remain under American government as he fears assassination by Filipinos if unprotected. He is afraid of friends of General Luna, whom he put to death early in war as he feared him as a rival.

**TRIBUTE****Paid to the Immortal Washington****By the Ambassador from the French Republic.****Accompanied the Officers and Cadets of French Training Ship to Mount Vernon—An Impressive Scene.**

Washington, April 12.—There was a touching scene at Mount Vernon when M. Cambon, French ambassador, accompanied by the officers and cadets of the French training ship Duquesne Trochu and other distinguished guests paid a wreath of flowers on the tomb of Washington. The occasion was commented on as being particularly indicative of the continued fraternal feeling between the two great republics of Europe and America. After the brief ceremony at the tomb the guests spent some time in looking at the main objects of interest in the mansion.

**DETECTIVES****Killed in a Battle Between Police and Robbers.****Two Other Officers and One of the Trio of Desperadoes were Seriously Injured.**

Pittsburg, April 12.—While attempting to arrest three men, who are suspected of the murder of Thos. Khaney, detective Pat Fitzgerald, one of the best known men on the force was instantly killed about noon. Inspector Gray and detective Robinson were seriously wounded. One of the men was shot in the head and has been unknown. The town is over run with thieves and thugs and the street battle of police and the murder of one has caused intense excitement.

**Boy Saves a Train.**

Frankfort, Ind., April 12.—A Monon local train, containing many passengers, was prevented from crashing, through a burning bridge 50 high near this city by Milo Hughes, an 8-year-old boy. At the risk of his life he remained on the track until he attracted the attention of the engineer, who brought the train to a stop a dozen feet away from the bridge.

**Rice in Arkansas.**

Little Rock, April 12.—The Arkansas Rice company of Lonoke was incorporated with \$30,000 capital stock to grow rice in Lonoke county. This is the first attempt to grow rice in Arkansas.

**CASE****Against Patrick is Closed****And the Tombs****Will Continue to be His Abode****Until Justice Jerome Decides Whether or Not He Shall be Held.****Examination of Two Other Prisoners Charged With Forgery in the Case Waived by Attorney Moore.**

New York, April 12.—The hearing in the case of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of the aged railroadman, William Marsh Rice, has closed, and Justice Jerome announced that he reserved his decision, but hoped to make it known by next Monday. It rests with Justice whether or not Patrick will be held for the grand jury. Meanwhile Patrick will stay in the Tombs.

Mr. Moore, acting for David L. Short and Morris Meyers, waived examination of the charges of forgery against them, as he also did concerning the charge of forgery against Patrick. The latter was remanded to the Tombs without bail on the murder charge, but no bail was fixed for him in the forgery matter, while Short and Meyers were held in bonds of \$10,000 each.

**GRAND****Jury May Need Another Day or Two.****If Unable to Finish Today an Adjournment Will be Taken Until Monday.**

Prosecuting attorney Klinger and the grand jury have had a much more difficult task before them than was at first supposed from the size of the criminal docket, and it may be that an adjournment will have to be taken tonight, thus making it necessary for the jury to report for duty again Monday. This was at least the supposition when the examination of witnesses was resumed after the noon recess, but it is yet possible that the work can be completed today.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Louis Fall and wife to Elizabeth Neely, quit claim to part of lot 1319 in Lima, \$1 etc.

Patrick Haggerty and wife to May Locket, 3 acres in Marion township, \$150.

Mary A. Sharp and husband to Louis Fall, part of lot 1319 in Mackenzie's addition, \$3,000.

Frances Carney and husband to Coss & Steinbaugh, part of lot 174 in Reservoir addition, \$550.

C. D. Crites and S. S. Wheeler, trustees, to Edith B. Brundage, part of outlot 93 in Haller & Baxter's addition, \$654.

S. G. Daugherty to Village of Lafayette, part of outlot 25, \$25.

Pielding W. Hall to Joseph King, part of outlot 54 in Rose's addition, \$700.

Clairecy E. Cramer to Philip E. Garrett, part of lot 29 in Bluffton, \$250.

Philip E. Garrett to Clairecy E. Cramer, lot 12 in Bluffton, \$670.

**Leaped to His Death.**

Cincinnati, April 12.—Joseph Shaver, aged 65, deliberately jumped to death from the Cincinnati end of the suspension bridge across the Ohio river today. He was insane.

**Grain Markets.**

Chicago, April 12.—Close May wheat 70%; corn 43%; oats 25 1-8; pork 14.47.

**The Weather.**

Washington, April 12.—For Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, probably rain in western portion Saturday, rain.







# Nerves Need Fuel

To feed the vital fires or they lose the power to regulate and control the body. Unnatural stimulants won't do. Like an air on dying embers they cause a sudden flash of heat—then a dead. Give the nerves plenty of fuel, and the worry and pain, the headaches, the nervousness, loss of sleep, deranged vision, neuralgia, rheumatism and heart troubles, that burn up brain substance and destroy the nerve-force, will disappear. Don't wait till the fires are burned out. Begin now.

"I was so nervous and restless that I could get little sleep, and the headaches were something dreadful. Pains would start in the temples and travel down the chords at the back of my neck to chest and arms. Doctors gave no relief, but Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me."

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Public Markets Have Monopoly. The operation of a new law nearly 3 green grocers, butchers and poultrymen in New Orleans are forced to close their places of business permanently. The law in question prohibits establishment of a private market in 3,200 feet of a public market and enacted in the interest of the public market lessees in order to increase revenue of the city. It has been upheld in the courts. The public markets now have a monopoly food prices in New Orleans will go 10 or 15 per cent.

## BRONCHITIS

mean a mere cold or a tonic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes. The quickest relief, for a d, is also the most effectual m for the worst condition wind-pipes and lungs. It takes the edge off a cold a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after little.

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King Who Was Made a Scoundrel. Here is an obscure little story from that very large book, the history of England: In 1487, during the reign of Henry VII., a young man appeared in Ireland, announced himself as Edward Plantagenet and claimed the right to the English throne. Some discontented noblemen took up his cause, formally crowned him, proclaimed him "King Edward VI." and set out toward London with 8,000 followers to make good his claim. The rebellion lasted until the town of Stoke was reached. Then the rebel forces met an army sent out against them by King Henry, opposed it and were defeated and scattered. "King Edward VI." with a priest named Simons, was caught and taken to London, where it was found that his real name was Lambert Simnel. King Henry, who had a keen sense of economy—and perhaps of the ridiculous—cast Simons, the true conspirator, into prison, and set his pretending brother monarch to scouring pots in the royal kitchen.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## EXCURSION TO TOLEDO,

Sunday, Apr. 14th, via C. H. & D., \$1.25 for the round trip. Tickets good going on the 7:43 a. m., and 11:57 a. m. trains; good returning, leaving Toledo at 2:30 p. m., and 11:55 p. m. same day.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the verge of consumption.

## SECRET

## Of a Norwalk Couple's Wedding is Out.

Miss Abbie Riley, Well Known in Lima,

Became the Wife of Dr. E. N. Hawley, a Prominent Norwalk Physician, in Cleveland Last August.

The many friends in this city of Miss Abbie Riley, of Norwalk, will learn with unfeigned surprise, that she was married as long ago as last August to Dr. E. N. Hawley, a prominent physician of that city. The affair has been kept secret, but a rumor got abroad some time ago, which was left for the Dr. and his wife to indignantly deny.

The positiveness on the part of both put a quietness on the report for the time, but a telegram from Cleveland now states positively that Dr. Hawley has admitted the union, and the wedding is given publicity in the following special:

Cleveland, April 10.—(Special)—Dr. E. N. Hawley, a prominent physician of Norwalk, admitted yesterday that he was secretly married in this city to Miss Abbie Riley, also of Norwalk. The ceremony was performed by Father Quinn, of St. Catherine's church on August 25 last. The marriage took place less than a month after the death of Dr. Hawley's first wife, Mrs. Hawley was a clerk in a Norwalk department store. When the fact that the couple were married first became known both Dr. Hawley and Miss Riley indignantly denied it. Dr. Hawley said that it was a scheme of enemies to injure. Mrs. Hawley said the report was absurd.

Yesterday, however, Dr. Hawley admitted securing a license and being married in this city.

Miss Riley, now Mrs. Hawley, is a charming girl, and few summers have passed that she has not been the guest of relatives and friends in Lima. She visited the Misses Connell, of north Jackson street, her sister being the widow of former Engineer John Connell, who was killed in a head and collision on the Wheeling. The latter was a brother of Passenger Conductor E. J. Connell, of the C. H. & D.

In society, Miss Riley made many friends and was a popular favorite with the young people of St. Rose church, all of whom, now that the secret is out will be ready to shower her with congratulations.

## OFFICERS

## Who Have Been Elected to Guide Woodmen.

The team from Lima Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, went to Delphos Wednesday evening and organized Camp No. 9463 in that town. The officers elected and installed are as follows:

Venerable Counsel—C. M. Woods. Worthy Advisor—Dr. R. M. C. Hill. Excellent Banker—W. E. Flooding. Clerk—Roscoe Walkup. Watchman—W. R. Cliff. Sentry—Walter L. May. Physicians—R. M. C. Hill, Ezra Burnett, L. Eger. Managers—L. J. Eger, C. S. Smith, J. W. Murray.

## Spring Fever.

During the winter, extra work is thrown upon the various organs of the body. Spring makes this manifest. The appetite becomes poor, sleep restless, bowels constipated, sometimes there is dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles. This is the time to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is better than any other spring tonic in the world. It refreshes, strengthens, rebuilds the system. A Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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## CHARMING

## Wedding of One of Convoy's Fair Daughters.

Mary and Walter I. Longworth, of This City, Were the Attendants.

At high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, in Convoy, occurred the marriage of Katharine, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Longworth, to Delbert W. Long, the junior member of the firm of Long & Long, grain dealers of that town. The ceremony, the simple, impressive service of the Presbyterian church, was pronounced by the Rev. J. H. Lloyd. The attendants were the niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Mary and Walter I. Longworth, of Lima. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white Persian lawn and carried bridal roses. The groom, in the conventional black. The bridesmaid was also gowned in white. After the young people had taken upon themselves the vows that united them for all time, an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The following guests witnessed the happy event: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Long and son, Emmett, the parents and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Longworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longworth and family, Miss Nella Ritchie, a cousin of the bride, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Edison, of Vaughnsville; Mrs. Wm. McTear, of Elida; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bronson and family of Hutchison; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Longworth and daughter, of St. Marys; Miss Cora Burkholder, a cousin of the groom, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherrick, Miss Mary Price, Miss Grace Leslie, Miss Elizabeth Davies and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lloyd, of Convoy. The young couple were remembered by their friends with handsome and useful presents. The wedding party left on the 1:26 p. m. train on an extended wedding tour through Ohio and the south. A jolly party accompanied them to the train and started them happily on life's journey 'mid showers of rice and old shoes.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Then the president, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, announced that two musicians from out of town would interest the club by singing for them.

Since Then art Mice.....Cushbauch Slumber Sea.....Chisholm Mrs. Rolfe.

"The Jewel Song" from.....Faust "Patio" (Spoken).....Arditi Mrs. Williams.

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## SAPPHO

## Members were Delightful Entertained

Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin.

A Charming Program was Rendered. Three Honorary Members and a Number of Guests were Present.

Yesterday afternoon was one of pleasure to the Sappho club, who were entertained by Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, of west Market street. Her guest list including Mrs. Elgood C. Lufkin, Mrs. George Southard, and Mrs. George P. Waldorf, all honorary members of this club. Mrs. Williams, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Raif, of Chicago; Mrs. Winslow, of Yellow Springs, Ohio; Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, Mrs. F. Drake, Mrs. J. O. Ober, Mrs. F. M. Aiken, Miss Bonnie Bourquin, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mrs. C. W. Bell. The program rendered, consisted of Song Forms.

Spring Song.....Litolt Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

A Song of Love.....Nevin Mrs. M. E. Seals.

Reading—A Musical Fable.....Geo. Ade Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.....Saint Sacns Mrs. Walter Cooney.

Nocturne.....Chopin Mrs. R. J. Thompson.

Star of My Heart.....Denza Mrs. Charles Black.

Berceuse.....Galota Mrs. Harry Moulton.

Aria.....From Joan D. Arc Mrs. Charles Collins.

Cradle Song.....Rubenstein Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

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## LAYING

## Of Rails on Lima-St. Marys Electric Line

Is Progressing Rapidly and Cars Will Soon be Running Between Lima and Wapakoneta.

Yesterday morning two gangs of men commenced laying track each way from Cridersville on the Western Ohio electric railroad. The grade was completed last fall and the road bed is in excellent condition, and it will be only a short time until the line will be ready for the cars between Wapakoneta and Lima. The grade between here and St. Marys will be pushed along very rapidly, and probably by the time the rails are laid to this town that part of the road will be ready for the track layers.—Auglaize county Democrat.

## REFINED PARAFFINE.

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No product of petroleum has a greater variety of household uses than refined paraffine. This is because it excels any other known product in the ideal quality of its service and its economy of price.

As housekeepers become acquainted with its virtues they find that nothing else is as clean, or as pure, or as tasteless, or as odorless. Moreover it is not affected by air, acid or water.

Prominent among the many uses to which it is now applied are, for sealing cans in preserving fruits and jellies, in laundry, by rubbing on irons and mixing with hot starch, for coating wooden vessels, preserving eggs, flowers and autumn leaves, for polishing floors and making wax flowers.

In sealing cans the paraffine wax should be melted and a layer about one-eighth of an inch thick poured over the top of the preserve, allowing it to stand until the paraffine becomes hard when it will form a sealing absolutely air tight. No other covering is necessary. When the preserve is to be used the paraffine should be loosened, by running a knife around the edge, after which the wax can be easily removed. Jellies and fruits sealed in this manner retain their natural delicious flavors and are effectually protected against mold and insects.

In sealing bottles the cork should be forced into the neck of the bottle in order to form a shallow cup on the top, then fill this cup with melted paraffine allowing it to harden.

In the laundry about one-half a tea-cup of paraffine shavings put into a boiler of hot water gives a dainty whiteness to the linen and other wash fabrics. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics and by its use the family washing can be done in about one-half the usual time, and it saves the necessity of hard rubbing and scrubbing. Irons can be kept smooth, bright and clean by rubbing them on a piece of paraffine covered with muslin and a luster will be given to the linen by mixing a small piece of paraffine with the hot starch. Laundry tubs, ice cream freezers, in fact all wooden vessels, when coated with paraffine will last longer than ordinarily.—The Household Gazette.

Loss to Artistic World. The destruction by fire of the chateau of Beloeil is a great loss to the artistic world. This ancient chateau called up a host of memories of past glory and grandeur, and the loss of its rare collection of historic relics is irreparable. Beloeil was not only one of the finest castles in Belgium or Europe, but was a veritable museum of paintings, arms, objects of art, manuscripts and rare books; its library was of immense value. It was the Versailles of Belgium. Here old Field Marshal Claude Lamoral, Prince de Ligne, died, after having been at all the courts and in all the camps of Europe.—Chicago News.

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Big variety of street Hats and English Walking Hats at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 each.

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We want you to get acquainted with this splendid line of Neckwear.

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## NOTIONS.

Some of the many little necessities, always find them here and at little prices too—that's what makes our notions so popular.

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## PRISCILLA

Society of St. Pauls Lutheran Church

Holds a Reception at the Home of Amos Young.

The Guests of Honor Were the New Members of the Congregation—Elegant Refreshments were Served.

A reception for the new members of St. Paul's Lutheran church was given at the home of Mr. Amos Young, last night, by the Priscilla society of that congregation. The idea was well conceived by this society and the occasion was a most delightful one. The generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Young threw their home open for this event.

The following members of the society Misses May Bush, Carrie Carter, Kate Carter, Alice Fisher, Hannah Gordon, Mamie Gordon and Kate Reel had arranged every thing with good taste and in perfect harmony with the object of the reception. The response to the efforts of these ladies was most gratifying as over one hundred were present to show their appreciation. The spacious rooms in the most excellent home were beautifully decorated with all kinds of flowers. There was music and mutual greetings and conversation, each seeming to vie with the other in making the occasion a memorable one. Such refreshments were served as did credit to this society and which were enjoyed by all. It must have warmed the heart of Rev. Bossart to see the flock over which he is presiding exhibit such a harmonious spirit with one another. All went away more than satisfied with the reception, and thankful that this society gave them the opportunity to spend such a delightful evening.

This society set a good example in having such a reception where the object was not to make money, but for social intercourse. We hope it will be followed by similar efforts.

### WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Broilers, Turkeys, Chickens, Oysters, Fish, Clams, Lamb, Fat Veal, Strawberries, Rhubarb, Apples, Lettuce, Oranges.

### WATCH CHAIN

And Locket May Have Been Dropped by Withrow.

About noon today Sergeant Caddy saw John Withrow, who was arrested last Saturday night for stealing a baggy robe, standing in front of the Elk and took him into custody on suspicion. The fellow was immediately released, however, on instructions from the mayor and soon after he had disappeared a man named Parker turned over to the sergeant a gentleman's watch chain and locket which Withrow is believed to have purposely dropped when he saw the officer approaching. On the sides of the locket are photographs of a woman and a baby.

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SIMONS' SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Chocolate Dip Molasses Chips 10c a pound.

### BOUND OVER

Were the Four Alleged Highwaymen at Ottawa.

The four men who were arrested here night before last, charged with having robbed Homer Carr and with throwing their victim off of a freight train after they committed the robbery, were arraigned before Mayor Poe at Ottawa last evening. They pleaded not guilty, waived their right to a preliminary examination and were sent to jail in default of bail. Carr, the ex-soldier, who was the victim of the robbery, was in this city again today, enroute to his home in Bedford, Ind.

Dressed Broilers, Turkeys, Chickens and Fish at Townsend's.

## MUST MOVE

And are Reducing Their Stock at a Sacrifice.

The work of tearing down the Holland block is progressing rapidly and this veteran building will soon be a thing of the past. The grocers have removed and the Columbus Shoe company will soon be required to do likewise, but pending the demolition of their room they are offering some rare bargains in footwear.

2 cans good tomatoes 15c at Dimond Bros. 3-2t

### PATHINDER NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Ontario Lodge No. 11 of the Pathfinders will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Red Men's hall, corner Spring and Main streets. All members are requested to be present as a supper will be served after the work is finished. S. H. MARTIN, Sec'y.

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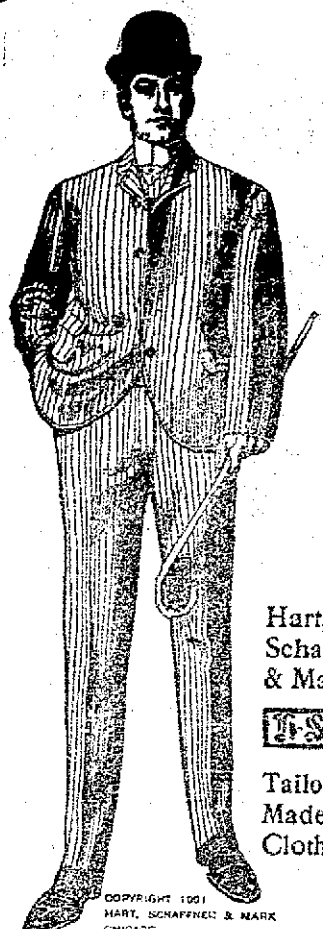
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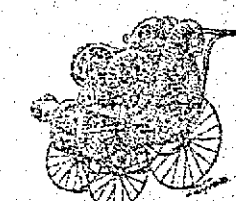
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## LITERARY NOTES.

Henry James calls his new novel "The Sacred Fount." It is to be published next spring.

The life of William Black, the novelist, is to be written by one of his oldest friends, Sir Wemyss Reid.

"George Egerton," who, owing to illness, has not brought out anything for two years, is at work on a novel to be entitled "Rosa Amorosa."

Seventy-five thousand copies of F. Marion Crawford's new novel, "In the Palace of the King," have been sold since its publication a month ago.

Thackeray's daughter is writing again a series of essays this time, dealing with charming, but forgotten books. She calls them "Blackstick Papers," after the good fairy in her father's inimitable little tale, "The Rose and the Ring."

John Ferguson, editor of the Ceylon Observer, is the oldest newspaper editor in Asia, in point of his service. For forty years he has published his paper, and his championship of the natives, burghers, and planters, has often had a marked influence on the British home authorities.

George M. Smith, the London publisher, in his literary recollections recently published, says that George Eliot received \$35,000 for "Romola," and that she might have received \$50,000 if her artistic conscience had allowed her to divide the novel into sixteen parts, as Mr. Smith wished.

The New York Independent, discussing the growth of the reading habit, says: "We could name a considerable list of books, mostly novels, which have had sales of from twenty to a hundred thousand copies in England and America right in the midst of war and the current of political election activities. One romance leaped almost at a bound to 150,000 sales; another passed the hundred thousand limit in less than two months."

## A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years. Being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

## Revising the Caliphate

The practical and immediate effect of the recent anti-Mussulman agitation has been to consolidate the position of the sultan by rallying to his side his Moslem subjects and reviving the languishing fiction of the caliphate. This is the true meaning of the sultan's jubilee and one may well ask whether those who took part in the celebrations as representatives of civilized powers will relish the idea when it is brought home to them. Turkish misrule oppresses Moslems as well as Christians, but, inasmuch as reform has now been synonymous with the sweeping away of the Turks as a nation, no improvement in Turkey can be hoped for without foreign intervention, and every attempt in the direction of reform will be strenuously opposed in self-defense by the whole Moslem population of Turkey.—Chicago News.

## HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

## LITTLE CHRONICLES.

An association is being formed in Paris for ladies who are preparing for the law, the studio, the school, or the press.

The candy men of Lansing, Mich., have been warned by the Michigan Anti-Saloon League not to sell "brandy drops."

Marylanders are so much dissatisfied with the recent federal census of their state that they are urging that a new census be taken forthwith by state authority.

Hot shot, as well as chain and grape shot, when first employed, were declared to be inventions of the devil, and not to be sanctioned among civilized nations.

Among the articles offered at a ladies' "rummage sale" in Jacksonville, Fla., one day last week, was an old hearse, which a stable keeping firm had contributed.

The water boundaries of France are as follows: Mediterranean sea coast, 395 miles; North sea, Straits of Dover and English channel, 572 miles; Atlantic ocean, 554 miles.

To ascend Mt. Blanc is no longer regarded as a feat. Between June 6 and Sept. 23, 1900, as many as 141 tourists reached the summit. Among them were thirteen Americans.

Professor Young estimates that a train running from the earth to the sun at forty miles an hour would take about 265 years for the trip, and the fare would be about \$250,000.

A Jewish boy of fourteen hanged himself the other day at St. Petersburg. He left a letter in which his motive was stated to be curiosity to know something about the future world.

The newspapers of British India complain that the peanut exportation, which, for the years 1893-96, was 1,041 hundred weights, declined in the following three years to be 206 hundred weights.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## TEUTONS IN FRANCE.

Paris, the Republic are as much German as the Fatherland.

The northern third of France and half of Belgium are today more Teutonic than the south of Germany. This should not occasion surprise when we remember the incessant downpour of Teutonic tribes during the whole historic period. It was a constant procession of Goths—from all points of the compass—Franks, Burgundians, and others. France was entirely overrun by the Franks, with the exception of Brittany, by the middle of the sixth century, says the London Express. All through the middle ages this part of France was German in language and customs as well. The very name of the country is Teutonic. It has the same origin as Franconia in Southern Germany. In 812 the council of Tours, away down south, ordained that every bishop should preach both in the Romance and the Teutonic languages. The Franks preserved their German speech 400 years after the conquest. Charlemagne was a German. His courtiers were all Germans. He lived and governed from outside the limits of modern France. The Abbe Sieyès uttered an ethnological truism when, in the course of the French revolution, he cried out against the French aristocracy: "Let us send them back to their German marshes whence they came."

## TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. Kink's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purity vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The clergyman is usually the best man at a wedding.

An Irishman says a soldier makes his living by dying for his country.

It would be pretty tough on some men if others did the right thing by them.

Discretion is the salt that preserves life, and fancy is the sugar that sweetens it.

A wise man is more ready to obtain the opinion of others than to parade his own.

When women get their rights they will send their husbands to war as their substitutes.

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

A financier is a man who collects all the money due him and stands off every bill collector that calls on him.

To dream of changing a \$1,000 bill is a sure sign that you will wake up and find yourself without any change.

Many a man would live to a ripe old age in blissful ignorance of the many ills he is heir to if it were not for the annual crop of drug store almanacs.

There is an insurance company in Paris that refuses to issue policies on the lives of people who use hair dye.

Having dyed they are probably considered dead.

Some women like to be abused for the sake of the comfort they derive from telling their neighbors about it.—Chicago News.

## CASTORIA.

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## TIPS TO TURKISH EDITORS.

In one of the circulars sent to the newspapers of Constantinople there appeared, according to Lippincott's, the following sage advice from the government regarding their management:

Article 3. Do not publish scientific or literary articles too long for completion in a single issue. Avoid the notice, "To be continued," which causes an uncomfortable tension of the mind.

Article 4. Avoid blank spaces and suggestive dots in the body of an article. They tend to raise suppositions and to disturb the tranquillity of the reader's mind, as has lately been seen in the case of the Levant Herald.

Article 5. Avoid personalities. If any one comes and tells you that a governor or a deputy governor has been guilty of embezzlement, maladministration or any other blameworthy conduct, treat the charge as not proved and say nothing about it.

Article 6. You are forbidden to publish the petitions in which individuals or associates complain of acts of misgovernment, and call the sultan's attention to them.

Article 7. You are absolutely forbidden to publish a word about attempts on the lives of foreign sovereigns, or acts of edition in foreign countries, for it is not good that such things should be made known to our loyal and peaceable populations.

Article 8. You must not mention these regulations in the columns of your journal, because they might provoke criticism or draw unpleasant observations from ill-conditioned minds.

## A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had repaired. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.50.

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

## AS TO EXAMINATIONS.

Vast Ignorance of Middle-Aged People Is Appalling.

It was George Eliot who once wrote, "The ignorance of middle-aged people will never be fully known for the want of public examinations." And she was right. Ignorance of one kind or another and in varying degrees is a universal human attribute; and an examination in the hands of one who knows how to use it for that end, may always be trusted to bring plenty of ignorance to light. Of the value of school examinations there can be no doubt. They are an indispensable means for revealing to teachers and pupils both the accomplished results and the demands for further study. As a test of good work on the part of the pupils themselves, the examination results can be fairly judged only by the school authorities. They alone know what the line of teaching has been and what results may rightly be expected. But for this purpose the formal examination is only one of many tests. Written examinations will greatly aid the teacher's judgment. They should not be made the whole ground of judgment. The school which bases its results of promotions solely on the results of stated written examinations leaves out some of the most important factors of value, and is guilty of injustice to not a few of its pupils.

In the case of a school examination conducted by persons other than the school authorities, it is not the work of the pupils that is really being judged. It is the school authorities themselves, or the system of work that they have inaugurated that is really on trial. The recent examination of a separate committee of the first year pupils of the six high schools of Washington was no examination of these pupils in the ordinary sense. It was an investigation directed primarily against the public schools of the District of Columbia, but indirectly also, against the whole American school system and modern methods of school instruction. We are told in the condemnatory report: "Startling as the results of these examinations are, similar results would be obtained, probably in the majority of cities east and west." That the great American public has a right to inquire into the spirit and methods of the public schools is beyond question. More than this, it is the duty of the public to inquire. The schools, which are "for the people," are also "of the people," and must be controlled "by the people." The value of each citizen's judgment, however, will be determined by his intelligence; and in this, as in other matters, it is expert knowledge that chiefly counts, rather than the general intelligence of those who have given no special study to the theme.—Mary H. Leonard of Rochester, Mass., in Education.

## JOE COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had Hocking Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

A Gold-Beard Box. A gold miner, living on the eastern confines of the Transvaal, who has during the whole Boer war manfully stuck to his post—out of for months together from all communication with the outside world—has lately succeeded in getting safely through the hostile country, taking his treasure to the value of \$200,000 with him. To secure this he devised the ingenious plan of beating gold into bars, clamps, clasps and the like, fixing them securely on the outside of a box and covering over the whole with a thick coating of brown paint. The Boers apparently did not think the box worth taking.—The London Daily Graphic.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

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## AGRICULTURE



### Forests Will Be Reserved.

By trading nearly a million acres of government land in Arizona with the Santa Fe Railroad Company and other owners, Secretary Hitchcock has been able to add to the forest reserve 1,850,720 acres of magnificent timber in the San Francisco mountains. This is especially important because the sources of the Verde and Salt rivers and several other streams which furnish water for the irrigation of a large area are found in these mountains, and if the timber were cut away the supply would soon be so much reduced as to make agriculture impossible. This forest contains one of the finest bodies of timber in the world, and has been the grazing ground of millions of sheep and cattle, which, the experts say, have injured the irrigation supply by tramping down the ground and preventing the water from soaking into the soil, so that when there was any rainfall it went off into a flood instead of gradually. The Santa Fe Railway Company, under its land grant, owned every alternate section, and the government every alternate section, so that it was impossible to consolidate the interest and reserve the forest without the co-operation of the railway officials, which has been liberal and patriotic. They have accepted a similar area in other parts of the territory. When this reservation is completed Arizona will have permanent parks of 6,000,000 acres in the Prescott, Black Mesa, Grand Canyon and San Francisco reserves, only surpassed in extent by those in California and Washington.

### Sugar in England and France.

A French economist, writing on the use of sugar in France and England, says that England, the only country that excludes the manufacture of beet sugar, consumes more sugar than any other nation and buys it at the lowest price. A pound of sugar in England is cheaper than a pound of bread, and the Englishman pays no more to consume fifty-five pounds of sugar per year than the Frenchman pays for thirty-two and one-half pounds. The per capita consumption in France since 1870 was thirty-three pounds, while in England it was over eighty pounds. It is proper to state that one reason why the French people consume so little sugar is because their way of living requires less of that article. For the great part of the French people breakfast consists of a bowl of soup, which is also frequently a part of the two other meals. Their drink is wine, and as they use but little tea or coffee, especially in the country, there is scarcely any demand for sugar. They make neither preserves nor cake in the family. The usual dessert is fruit and cheese. The high tax of five cents a pound on sugar is paid by the well-to-do people who live in the cities, and who take coffee or chocolate for breakfast and a small cup of black coffee after dinner.

### Vermont Plants.

Some interesting statistics of Vermont plants are sent us from the Vermont experiment station. These figures are taken in part from the new Flora of the state, published by the Vermont Botanical Club. According to this publication there are now 1,563 species of ferns and flowering plants known to occur uncultivated in Vermont. Of these, 79 species are trees, including 11 species of oak, 7 kinds of maple, 6 poplars, 4 pines and 4 birches. These are mostly useful; but there are 80 species of weeds, some of which are pernicious and promising trouble. Out of the present census of 1,563 species, 270 have moved into the state since the country was settled. Many of them have come mixed with agricultural seeds, or have been introduced directly or indirectly by artificial means. A large proportion of these new-comers are like our American population, importations from Europe; and only a minority of 60 or less have come to Vermont from other states or from Canada. It is interesting to notice how the number of known species has increased in recent years. When the first list of Vermont plants was published by Oakes in 1842, there were 929 species known. Torrey's list of 1859 gave 1,084; and Perkins' list of 1883 gave 1,360. In each case some plants were included by mistake, so the increase since 1883 is more than the difference between 1,563 and 1,360. Most of the additions are of species which have doubtless been here all the while but have only recently been discovered.

### One of the most powerful obstacles

in the matter of land settlement, in some parts of Australia is the prickly pear. It has grown to be a fearful pest. It has taken possession of whole tracts of country and the settler has to fight a pitched battle for every acre he calls his own. A single fruit brings forth thirty, thirty and even several hundredfold of good productive seed. All herbage may drop, die and disappear in the oven of an Australian drought, but the pear survives, flourishes and carries on its progress of expansion and reproduction with unconcern.

Selling and Pasture.—If the pasture is not rich enough to enable the cows to fill themselves in an hour or two's grazing, morning and evening, a good selling crop should be provided. The tendency of modern dairying is towards less reliance on grazing and more on selling, as more convenient, economical and profitable.

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About the Chinese Emperor.

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Tea used by the emperor of China is prepared with the utmost care. It is grown in a walled garden, so that neither man or beast may be able to touch the plants. When the time for gathering it comes those to whom the task is intrusted have to abstain from fish, lest their breath should spoil the flavor of the tea. They must wear gloves and three times a day they are obliged to bathe.

When an emperor of China reaches a suitable age to marry he has the choice of all the high-bred young women of his dominion, their parents being commanded to prepare them for presentation at the court. This command is given to families of officials of the first to the third rank, none others being deemed worthy of such a distinction. In anticipation of the imperial command, the daughters of the highest officials are kept unmarried till the emperor arrives at marriageable age. When the time comes for the emperor to select a bride certain days and hours are set apart for the daughters to enter the imperial city and to be presented to the emperor. When at last the emperor's choice has been made the other women are free to wed, but in each case they must obtain permission from the sovereign.

About All That's Left to the New Century.

At the beginning of the century Africa was almost an unknown land. To few European colonies scattered along the coast were mostly slave stations. Egypt and the Barbary States were possessed of an eastern civilization, rather semi-barbarism, but the heart of the Dark Continent was a sea of legend and story. It was a continent the outside world had no definite knowledge. Napoleon, with his dream of an eastern empire, had made it known to the western world by his invasion, but the continent as a whole was one of which so little was known that the geographers, after exhausting legend, were obliged in their maps to "place on pathless downs elephants' stead of towns." Now nearly every mile of the once Dark Continent has been trodden by the foot of the white man, and the nations of Europe have apportioned among themselves the territory. Railroads and steamboats blow their whistles upon the deserts and the rivers and lakes where once were heard only the hoarse cry of the slave-hunter or the shouts of hellish cannibals fighting for their hair.

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### Demanding an Increase of Twenty- five Cents Per Day in Their Wages—General News of the Railroads.

F. M. Cole, of Indianapolis, general freight agent of the L. E. & W., was in the city yesterday and, in conference with Agent Evans, of that line and President Canfield, of Cleveland, the head of the Canfield Oil company, of this city, arranged to put in several switches at the plant of that company, getting known as the American Petroleum company. The switches will be put in as soon as the iron can be sent here and will greatly enhance the shipping facilities of the company at their refinery. The switches will be large enough to accommodate a fair sized train of cars.—Findlay Republican.

Engine 81, of the C. H. & D., has been brought to the shops from the Toledo yards and the 62 has been sent to take its place.

#### A Record Breaker.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in placing additional men at work on construction and grading hired 3,000 men in one day. It is said that this is a record breaking event, and that never in the history of any enterprise were 3,000 men given employment in one day. The number of men on each section has been increased and an increased force has been employed on all grading work. It is remarkable that in these so-called good times it was not a difficult matter to get all the men required on the first call. It was stated yesterday that within the next two weeks 10,000 additional men would be hired to do railroad work in the Pittsburgh district between Cumberland and Erie, Altoona and Dennison. The regular employees of all the roads will start to working 10 hours a day after the 12th of this month. The working hours were reduced last November to nine hours per day.

#### Seventy-Four Miles an Hour.

To a Washington group Col. Wells H. Blodgett, of St. Louis, told a story of railroad travel which caused his hearers to marvel. His theme was the improvement of transportation facilities in the United States. His argument was that these advantages are coming so rapidly and with so little mention that most people do not appreciate them. "On a stretch of the Wabash recently," Col. Blodgett said, "several of us were at breakfast. The coffee cups stood so evenly that, although they were full, not a drop splashed over the sides. Conversation turned upon speed, and one who was at the table remarked that he had often desired to realize what a rapid rate meant. He said he had been on the New York Central when it was claimed that the train was going sixty miles an hour, but he had his doubts about it, because the jar did not indicate anything unusual. At the time of this conversation the car upon which we were taking a meal did not seem to be making any unusual time. We discussed the sense of speed as it would be experienced by the traveler. As a matter of curiosity, we asked the conductor to look at the registering apparatus at the end of the car. He came back and reported the train was going seventy-four miles an hour."

#### Passenger Train Stopped.

As passenger train No. 1, due at Sidney at 10:23 going south, was passing the water tank near the Buckeye Churn factory yesterday morning some one threw a stone and broke a window in one of the coaches, says the Sidney News. No one was sitting in the seat by the window that was broken. The conductor reported the affair at the depot and several persons went up the track to look for the guilty party, but no one could be found. Several times of late trains have been stopped near the tank and the Michigan street bridge and it is probable that some arrests will be made. The detective of this division has been put to work on the matter.

#### Section Men Strike.

There is a strike on at Rawson. Twelve section men of the L. E. & W. who have been putting in the new steel rails and otherwise repairing the

road, have made a formal demand upon the company for a per diem increase in salary of 25 cents. Hitherto they have been content with \$1.25 a day but a formal meeting was held yesterday and the men determined to let rust gather an inch thick on their picks and shovels before they would finish up their job unless their demands for \$1.50 were granted. Accordingly a strike was declared, unless the company came to terms.

#### Work on the Elevator.

The work on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton's new steel structure elevator is rapidly progressing, says the Toledo Times. A force of men is at work on the old foundations, re-capping and straightening up the piers, and working on the new boiler room. The new elevator is to be built on the foundations of the old building, which was burned on the 23d of July, 1899. It is the intention to use the old stack and boilers, and work is being pushed with all possible haste, in order to have a part of the elevator in working shape by the 1st of July, in order to take care of the new crop.

#### Notes.

Supt. S. R. Kramer, of the L. E. & W., was at Muncie yesterday.

All of the five engines sent to the L. E. & W. from the Lake Shore have been received here and all are already in service. They are good engines and the engineers to whom they are assigned, consider themselves fortunate.

The laying of new steel on the L. E. & W. is progressing steadily and the improvement is being made in a first class manner. The new steel, as soon as laid is ballasted as perfectly as possible and the track is, when finished, as fine as any.

Turner, Superintendent S. B. Floeter, Turner, Superintendent S. B. Docter, Superintendent of Motive Power and Cars C. H. Cory, and General Agent R. H. Campbell, of the C. H. & D., were in the city yesterday on business connected with the road.—Toledo Times.

## ANOTHER

### Arrest in the Johnson Murder Case

### Made by Upper Sandusky's Marshal Yesterday.

### Landis, Who Has Turned State's Evidence is Out on Bond and is Playing the Role of a Detective.

Another arrest was made yesterday in the famous Johnson murder case at Upper Sandusky. The man who is alleged to have broken into the hand-car house at Alvada and to have stolen three lanterns and a coat, was arrested yesterday at Fostoria. He is George Schuck, married, and said to bear an all-around bad reputation. He formerly ran a little onion farm adjoining Johnson's.

The arrest was made yesterday morning by Marshal Keltner, of Upper Sandusky, accompanied by D. F. Landis, who seems to be a sort of major domo for the Wyandotte county authorities. The case was worked up by Landis, who is to be the star witness for the state. Landis is out on bond and it is said that Sheriff Cliffe is one of his bondsmen. He walks anywhere he chooses with absolute freedom, but sleeps in the jail.

It is alleged that Schuck, who is charged with robbery, broke into the hand-car house at Alvada the night before the murder of Johnson and took the articles mentioned. These, it is claimed, were afterwards found at the scene of the murder and identified as property of the railroad. Schuck has done a great deal of talking of late and is expected to make an invaluable witness for the state.

Judge Young is expected at Upper Sandusky today and the pleas in abatement of Lindsey and Ury will be heard and the dates of their trials, if their pleas fail, will be set. A special venire of thirty-six names has been drawn and yesterday one hundred and twenty names were added to the jury wheel by special commissioners. The authorities are determined to have a jury without delay and plenty of material to fall back on.

#### NOTICE

To Third Ward Soldiers and Soldiers' Widows.

All soldiers and soldier's widows in the Third ward who are entitled to aid will meet at 602 east High street Tuesday, April 16, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 o'clock to prove their claims.

WILBUR FISK.  
BYRON BOWERS,  
J. C. MOYER,  
Committee.

Oysters at Townsend's.

## WAR

### Has Been Declared at Beaumont

### By a Citizen

### Who is "Fernist" the Standard.

### C. F. Luffkin, Daniel O'Day and C. N. Payne are All on the Scene

### For the Purpose of Securing Control of the Beaumont Field for the Standard, if That be Possible.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—C. F. Luffkin, D. O'Day, C. N. Payne and F. H. Oliphant, of New York City, reached Beaumont, Texas, today and conferred with some of the leading capitalists in an effort to secure control of the Beaumont oil field for the Standard Oil Company.

John H. Kirby, who for 16 years has done more than any other man to advance the interests of Beaumont and the country around it for a distance of 100 miles, has declared war on the Standard. Mr. Kirby is a millionaire, and interested in railroads, pine, rice, sugar, oil and farm lands in Southeastern Texas. He declares that the Standard shall not possess nor control the Beaumont oil product. Mr. Kirby announces his willingness to head a movement to organize \$50,000,000 of capital to oppose the Standard Company and handle the Beaumont oil independently.

He said today: "The Standard Oil monopolists are responsible for the fallacious proposition that there is no market for this oil. Why, the whole world is already a market for it. It is the only field that can successfully compete with the Standard monopoly on an independent footing, for it is right at the sea, and the Standard Oil Trust cannot monopolize God's highway. The rising generation and those to follow it demand that this Beaumont field be saved for the young men from the clutches of the Standard Oil Trust. I shall do all I can to thwart the Standard, and believe I will succeed in a very short time."

#### Big Oil Company.

Toledo, O., April 12.—The Tri-State Oil Company (limited), of Battle Creek, Mich., has been organized, with capital stock of \$1,000,000. The company will have offices in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. John R. Hankey, Bowling Green, Ohio, is President.

#### A Freak Well.

Dixon & Co., of Toledo, have struck a freak oil well four miles west of Fostoria which is occupying the attention of all the oil men in that vicinity. Oil is usually struck in the territory in the Trenton rock at a depth of about 1,200 feet. The oil was struck in this well at a depth of 400 feet in the red rock, thirty-five feet in thickness. When the oil began to come in strongly, Monday, preparations were made to pump the well, but they were not completed until Tuesday morning, by which time the oil was within forty feet of the top. It was set to pumping and pumped steadily all day, and if it continues at the same rate for a few days, it will be pumped out.

It is generally predicted that the well is to be short lived, but it is claimed that there is another well in the Northern Ohio field, of the same character, which has been pumped for the past thirteen years and is still producing oil.

## FORMER PAL

### Of the Once Famous Blinky Morgan is in Jail.

Jack Lowry, one of the bank robbers under arrest at Chardon, O., has been recognized by Chief of Detectives Jake Lohren, of Cleveland, as one of the most desperate criminals in the country, and as a member of the old Blinky Morgan gang. The police here have been notified to guard against a jail delivery, as his pals all over Ohio have been unusually active during the past two days. The jail is guarded by seven men armed with Winchester. The prisoners were indicted by the grand jury for burglary.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

# Our Years Of Experience

Has been used on every New Spring style we are showing this season Our system of Ready-to-Wear Tailoring insures perfection of every detail. Correct in cut—correct in style. The broad military shoulder prevails, and every garment is shaped to fit perfectly. The inside is constructed so as to hold its shape through its entire life, making a garment better in every way than those turned out by custom tailors.

## Boys' Clothes.

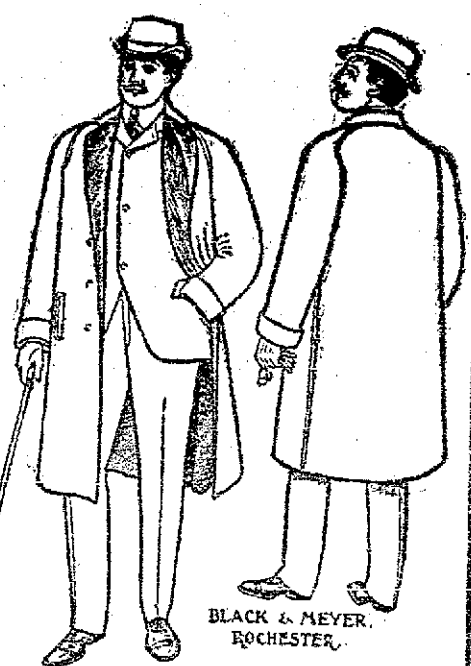


The Sailor and "Russian" Blouse Suit we show is the smartest thing this season for the young boys. Some color combinations are exclusive with us. See our window displays of them. From

**\$2 to \$8**

## Spring Suit Styles.

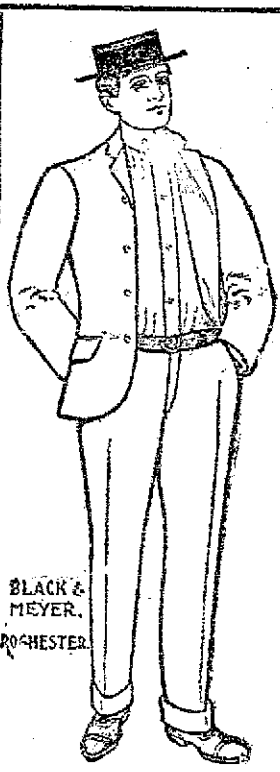
The suit fashions here are this season's, embodying every new demand of fashion. The shape of the lapel and collar—in fact, every curve that appears in the new fashion plate which is conceded to be absolutely correct. The fine undressed worsted will be popular. We have all the other cloths shown this season by merchant tailors. From



**\$10 to \$18**

BLACK & MEYER, ROCHESTER.

## Spring Overcoat Styles.



BLACK & MEYER, ROCHESTER.

A light weight Overcoat is almost indispensable at this time of the year and they don't cost near as much as they used to. We are showing in our windows the newest both in cloth and style. Some are silk lined throughout. From

**\$7.50 to \$15**

# The Mammoth

# LIMITED

Is our stay in our present quarters. Workmen are ripping, digging and tearing down our building. WE MUST MOVE SOON. We would rather move empty shelves than full ones—It's easier. All our new Spring Shoes having arrived we are loaded to the guards with new, snappy spring styles. Now to clear our shelves rapidly we have made a substantial cut in every thing in the house (Hanan's excepted).

Here is an excellent opportunity to buy your supply of spring footwear at a good round reduction from regular prices. DON'T DELAY. OUR TIME IS SHORT.

# COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.